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Applicants : Christian Behl et al.
Application No. : 09/810,152
Confirmation No. : 2299
Filed : March 16, 2001
Examiner : San-ming Hui
Group Art Unit : 1617
For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-ACYL
DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND
TREATING DISEASES CAUSED OR
AGGRAVATED BY OXIDATION PROCESSES

New York, New York
July 28, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to a January 28, 2003 Final Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 28, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge the amount of any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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